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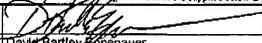
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# SCHEDULE A

Our Reference	Applicant/Owner	Application No.	Filing Date	Title	Assignee	Reel	Frame
30835/303114	Wheeler	10/623,994	07/21/2003	Secure Hierarchical Namespaces in Peer-to-Peer Networks	Microsoft Corporation	014324	0383